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**REISS BROS. LTD.
MEETING OF CREDITORS IN
SHANGHAI.
OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S REPORT OF
OPERATIONS.**

A meeting of creditors of Messrs. Reiss Brothers, Ltd., was held at No. 7, Hankow Road, Shanghai, on July 6th, the Official Receiver, Mr. D. R. Cooke, in his capacity of Provisional Liquidator, presiding, being supported by Mr. E. M. Ross, Special Manager. Mr. M. Reader Harris attended as Legal Adviser.

The Official Receiver, in declaring the meeting open said:—

This is the first meeting of creditors of Reiss Bros., Ltd., called in accordance with the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 and under an order of H.B.M. Supreme Court here dated June 20th. As you are doubtless aware, the company is a British company which was incorporated in England in May, 1920, with its registered offices at Manchester. One of the branches of the company's business is that carried on in China and the company has substantial assets in China and considerable liabilities.

On April 24th last a petition was presented to the Probate Court of Lancaster in England for winding up the company and on that petition an order for winding up was made and the Official Receiver of the English Court was appointed Provisional Liquidator. The position then was that the company had gone into liquidation in England and it was necessary in the interest of all the creditors of the company that steps should be taken to protect the assets of the company in China.

On May 3rd, therefore, a petition was presented to the British Court here by the company for an order to wind up the company and for the appointment of the Official Receiver as Provisional Liquidator. An order was thereupon made on May 4th that the Official Receiver be appointed Provisional Liquidator with power to apply for the appointment of special managers of the business of the company in China.

On the same date an order was made appointing Mr. E. M. Ross special manager for China except Canton, and Mr. A. R. Lowe special manager for Canton with various powers relating to the fulfilling of contracts and carrying on of the business pending its winding up as set out in the order. In pursuance of these powers, Messrs. Ross and Lowe have employed Messrs. Holvoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., to assist them. In this connection I may say that during May and June last Shanghai alone merchandise of the value of approximately one and a half million taels has been cleared in fulfilment of contracts and the sale of stocks. It will be understood that these orders were made pending the hearing of the petition for winding up which took place on May 29th, when an order was made that the company be wound up and that the Official Receiver be continued as Provisional Liquidator. This order was a restricted order, the powers of the Official Receiver being limited to the following acts:—

To take possession of and collect and protect the estate and effects of Reiss Bros., Ltd., in China, and to carry on the business of Reiss Bros., Ltd., so far as may be beneficial for the winding up thereof and to make payments out of moneys acquired for current expenditure and disbursements, but save for such purposes not to distribute or part with the estate and effects of the company until further order.

SALE OF PROPERTY AUTHORIZED.
It was also ordered that no steps or proceedings other than the above should be taken without the leave of the Court. On June 15th, 1922, I received from Mr. E. M. Ross a report regarding certain matters requiring attention and in pursuance of this report I applied to the Judge in Chambers for directions and the Judge after reading an affidavit made by Mr. Massey and after hearing Mr. Ross and Mr. Beaton (the special representative of the Chartered Bank who was in Shanghai in connection with Reiss Bros., Ltd.) made an order authorizing me, and the house at No. 665, Avenue Haig, and the furniture and effects in it, and the press-printing business of the company in Tientsin. I was also authorized to let the office and flat occupied by the company in Hankow, but I have since given notice to the landlords, of the abandonment of the lease as from June 30th. I was also authorized by the same order to sell the plant owned by the company in Hankow and to sell the freehold property of the company in Peking and terminate the lease of the leasehold property in Peking. I have also received general power to negotiate with debtors of the company for settlement of the company's claims against them. In pursuance of this order I am putting up for auction the property at 665, Avenue Haig, and it will be sold on Monday next, the 16th inst. I anticipate that we shall get a good figure for this property as there are a number of possible purchasers and it will be sold subject to a reserve price. I am also proposing to sell the property in Tientsin by public auction and have sent instructions to Tientsin for this to be proceeded with.

I trust that my actions in these respects will meet with the approval of the creditors.

THE WINDING UP IN CHINA.
On May 16th last the first meeting of creditors under the winding up order by the Court in England was held in Manchester and reports of this meeting have now reached Shanghai. At this meeting considerable uncertainty seems to have been expressed by the Official Receiver at Home as to the steps to be taken by the company out here and as to whether the winding up out here would be a winding up ancillary to the winding up at Home or whether it would be treated as separate from the winding up at Home and the assets realized and payment of the creditors here made out of such assets. (Continued at foot of next column.)

**STATUS OF DR. SUN
IN CANTON.**

Interviewed by a correspondent of the Canton Daily News with respect to the status of Dr. Sun in Canton, Mr. C. C. Wu answered: "The government is one in fact though not in name. The history and reason of the anomalous state of things are as follows:—

When Dr. Sun was in Shanghai last year, he suggested to the North that there should be a conference to discuss troops and to effect union, that is, he announced his advocacy of peaceful unification. Then when Chen Ching Ming was driven out of Canton by the various Cantonese, Yunnanese, and Kwangsi forces, Dr. Sun was repeatedly and urgently requested by the different commandants to come to Canton to take charge. He needed to their request. In coming down he had three courses open to him: (1) to continue the government interrupted by Chen's coup d'état of last June, and re-assume the title as President; (2) to assume the title of Generalissimo, which every one knows, is a title given by law to the President. Dr. Sun did not adopt the first course because he thought that in so doing, people might think he was setting up a rival government, and thus making it more difficult to bring about unification by conference. The second course was impracticable, because, in dealing with the military, he would have to issue orders. Thus he had no alternative but to adopt the third course. His present title is Generalissimo of the Military and Naval Forces, and the different Departments, such as Foreign Affairs, Interior, Finance, War, Reconstruction, are all departments of the Generalissimo's Headquarters. The administration has all the attributes and functions of a government, and the departments form for all practical purposes the cabinet, without having the name. It is an anomalous state of things caused by the exigencies of the situation on the one hand, and by Dr. Sun's consistency to his policy of peaceful unification on the other."

Questioned by the correspondent as to how long this state of affairs will last, Mr. Wu replied, "It all depends upon the situation in the north."

SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messrs. Ibert & Co.'s latest Piece Goods Market Report says:—

After the recent activity in Greys and Whites a slight reaction has been noticeable during the past week and values have received a slight setback, more particularly in the qualities for the Northern markets. Blacks on the other hand have been in good demand at higher prices and Hankow merchants have been large buyers of Venetians and Italianas. Bad reports continue to reach us of brigandage and outlaws in Szechwan and business for this important consuming centre has been reduced to a minimum. Telegraphic advices from America give the government report on the condition of the growing crop of Cotton as 68.9 per cent. of normal with an estimated yield of 11,412,000 bales.

regardless of creditors at Home. The Court here has up to the present made no ruling on this point at all, but as I have already pointed out the order made here is a restricted order and nothing will be done with any of the assets of the company to the prejudice of the creditors in England except with the sanction of the Court here.

Telegraphic advice has been received that a new company named Reiss Brothers (1922) has been formed in England, and this company has purchased from the liquidator in England of Reiss Brothers, Ltd., the trade marks, goodwill, name, connection, going name and all other forms of goodwill of the liquidated company, and I further understand that Reiss Brothers, Ltd. (1922), have arranged that Holvoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., have sole use of trade marks, chops, going name (Tai Wo) and goodwill in China. I have no information as to the price payable by Reiss Brothers (1922), Ltd., for the trade marks, goodwill, etc.

On a liquidation of this magnitude and complexity with branches and connections throughout the world, the preparation of a statement of affairs must necessarily take considerable time. To show the estimated deficiency and return to creditors, such a statement must include assets and liabilities at home and abroad, and the necessary information for such a statement is not available.

THE 1922 DEFICIENCY.
At the meeting of creditors held in Manchester on May 16th last the Official Receiver submitted a summary of the general balance sheet of the company as at June 30th, 1922 (being the latest available), showing a net deficiency of £487,000. Commenting on this balance sheet the Official Receiver remarked that he understood the deficiency had increased since that date, but he could not say to what extent in the absence of a prepared statement of affairs.

This being the first meeting of creditors, there is a matter which must be considered by you, namely, whether application should be made to the Court for the appointment of a Liquidator in my place and whether an application should be made to the Court for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection to act with the Liquidator and if so whom you wish to appoint as Liquidator and to be members of such Committee.

Personally I feel in a winding up of a business of this nature, it is very advisable that a Liquidator should be appointed, but I must leave this matter for you to decide.

It was resolved that Mr. E. M. Ross be appointed Liquidator for China and a Committee of Inspection, consisting of Messrs. A. Gray, P. B. Winter and A. M. Canaan, was also appointed by the creditors.



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PROTECTION OF FOREIGN INTERESTS IN CHINA.

VIEWS OF CANTON AND HONGKONG CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce received—with other Chambers in the Far East—a circular letter from the Shanghai British Chamber expressing the opinion that in order to secure due protection of the railways their police must be reorganized and, as a necessary step to this end, must be placed under foreign officers. In the opinion of British merchants in Shanghai, as represented by their Chamber of Commerce, it is highly desirable that the Chinese Government should be warned that the putting into effect of the decisions of the Washington Conference, as they affect China, will be deferred until such time as an effective disbandment scheme under foreign supervision has been devised and until steps have been taken to give adequate protection to foreign life and property.

The China Association and the Shanghai Chamber have united in a message to the China Association, London, suggesting *inter alia* foreign supervision of disbandment of Chinese soldiers and strong international garrisons at Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, and Canton. The Canton Chamber, discussing the first of these proposals, comments that there will be very considerable practical difficulties. It would be useless to employ foreigners not used to dealing with Chinese, and the number of experienced men available is very small. It is doubtful, remarks the Canton Chamber, whether the Consular Service, the Hongkong Government or the Chinese Customs could spare many, while the sacrifice involved on the part of merchant firms would be very considerable, even were they able to release any appreciable number of men. As far as Canton is concerned, the Canton Chamber has come to the conclusion that an international garrison would be undesirable. It would be very difficult to provide suitable accommodation, and the proximity of the Hongkong forces must not be overlooked.

THE WEST RIVER PATROL.

The Canton Chamber is unanimous that an increase in the West River patrol should be made without delay and suggests that the garrison of the *Inner* class held in reserve should be put into commission. It would also be well if a sloop could be stationed off Shamoen so that the whole force of the West River flotilla could be used for patrolling the main waterways between Canton, Hongkong, Samshui, Wushow, Kowloon, and whenever possible, Nanning. In a letter to the Hongkong Chamber, Canton asks for support in a request for commissioning R.M.S. *Wah* now held in reserve and for stationing a sloop here to release the garrison for patrol work.

The Hongkong Chamber has replied that it is in agreement with the Canton Chamber's views in opposition to the establishment of an international garrison there, but that it certainly supports proposals for increasing Naval Patrols in the Canton Delta and in neighbouring waters generally. The definite proposals in the Canton Chamber's letter, it is suggested, should first be addressed to H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton. The letter concludes: "The Hongkong Government has been addressed in a similar sense, in connection with recent piracy, and it is to be hoped that if pressure is brought to bear both here and at Canton, better surveillance of these waters may be secured." To the Hongkong Government the Chamber writes:

"This Chamber desires specially to draw the attention of the Government to the unanimous expression of opinion by the Canton Chamber that an increase in the West River patrol should be made without delay. In connection with the *Sai An* and *Sui Chow* pirates, this Chamber has urged the Government to take up this question with the Naval Authorities, and the continual outrages by pirates and bandits, in the present disordered state of China, renders it urgently necessary the provision of increased measures of protection for foreign nationals and foreign trade."

The general aspect of the situation arising from the Liching outrage have been dealt with fully in cables sent by the Shanghai Chamber and the China Association to the London and Manchester Chambers and the China Association, London. The Hongkong Chamber has intimated that it "cordially supports the action taken to impress on the authorities at Home the serious condition of lawlessness that now prevails in China."

RUBBER COUPON FRAUD.

EXCESSIVE POLITENESS LEADS TO DISCOVERY.

Despite the drastic new restriction rules a flagrant attempt to pass forged coupons was disclosed in the Police Court recently, when an educated Chinese, of the shopkeeper class, by the name of Ng Suet Chak, was charged with presenting 48 ten picul coupons in exchange for certificates from the local Customs. Mr. J. W. Pyckett, supervisor, suspecting the "excessive politeness" of Suet Chak, closely examined the coupons and detained the man.

At the trial, Mr. Carmichael, an expert from Kuala Lumpur, pronounced the coupons to be forgeries, pointing out that the paper was different and the background defective.

The magistrate convicted the accused and imposed a fine of \$75,000 and one year's rigorous imprisonment, the latter being independent of the fine.

SPORT.

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

SPLENDID EFFORT BY CRAIGENGOWER.

The outstanding feature of Saturday's league matches was the very fine stand made by Craigengower against the redoubtable Taikoo No. 2 who are well in the running for the league honours. Craigengower lost by the narrow margin of four points, but on the general run of the match they certainly had hard luck in not registering a win. As it was, they won the first rink with four points to spare. They lost the second and finished up all square in the third. The Craigengower men have shown themselves to be a team not to be treated lightly and sometime ago they defeated the last year's champions in a surprising manner. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club made up for their defeat last week by defeating the Police by a comparatively large margin, whilst Taikoo No. 1 improved their position in the league by securing a victory over the luckless Kowloon Cricket Club. The Civil Service C.C. cannot get going properly this year, and on Saturday they met with another decisive defeat, the Kowloon Dock being their opponents. Kowloon Dock R.C. are still at the top of the league, having lost one match out of ten. Taikoo No. 2 come second. They also have lost only one match, but they have only played eight. Taikoo No. 1, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Police R.C. follow on in the order named whilst the Kowloon C.C. bring up the rear.

Results:—

K.B.G.C. v. POLICE R.C.	
Played at Kowloon, the home team winning by 17 points. Scores:—	
K.B.G.C.	POLICE R.C.
Macfarlane	Knight
Chapman	Shepherd
Guy	Grimmett
Harvey	27 Robertson
Barr	Taylor
Farrill	A. Clark
W. Russell	Ogg
Edwards	17 J. Clark
Kynoch	Grant
Whitley	Nicoll
Hall	Hair
Crawford	23 Gerrard
Total 72	Total 55

TAIKOO NO. 1 v. K.B.G.C.
Played at Taikoo, the home team winning by 23 points. Scores:—

TAIKOO NO. 1	
Grimes	Cornley
Muirhead	Dance
T. Young	Gibson
J. Ferguson	24 Stevens
Mackintosh	Overy
Grimshaw	Chatterton
Weir	Hyde
Wotherspoon	26 McMurtrie
Whyte	Abraham
Peterson	Davidson
J. Russell	Tacchi
A. Hamilton	29 Pile
Total 79	Total 57

CRAIGENGOWER v. TAIKOO NO. 2.
Played at Craigengower, the visitors winning by 4 points. Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER	
Green	McLeod
Ross	Holland
Macfarlane	Firre
Bradbury	28 D. Morrison
L. Ross	Matthews
Greensett	Amery
Forbes	Sloan
Greener	19 Wallace
Alves	Laing
Lammert	O'Brien
Omar	C. Morrison
Bass	21 MacLachlan
Total 68	Total 72

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK R.C.
Played on Civil Service ground, the visitors winning by 13 points. Scores:—

CIVIL SERVICE	
Flegg	Atkinson
Allderman	J. Brown
F. Allan	Panecheon
A.B. Allan	29 Gow
Hill	Gourlay
Massey	Duncan
Pathyjohns	Hodley
Keegan	11 Lapsley
T. Laing	J. Allen
Cullip	Keith
Sullivan	Johnstone
Hill	13 Gray
Total 44	Total 57

LEAGUE TABLE.

P.	W.	L.	Pos.
Kowloon Dock R.C.	10	3	1
Taikoo No. 2	8	7	2
Taikoo No. 1	10	6	3
K.B.G.C.	9	5	4
Police R.C.	9	5	5
Craigengower C.C.	10	3	6
Civil Service C.C.	10	2	7
Kowloon C.C.	10	1	8

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

FOR.	AGAINST.	UP.	DOWN.
Kowloon Dock R.C.	448	492	104
Taikoo No. 2	522	405	117
Taikoo No. 1	648	547	101
K.B.G.C.	543	498	45
Police R.C.	529	532	3
Craigengower C.C.	564	520	37
Civil Service C.C.	483	718	235
Kowloon C.C.	500	644	144

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Competitors in the open championship are asked to note that the closing date for first and second round is July 25th. (Continued at foot of next column.)

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will ask at the meeting of the Board tomorrow the following questions:—

- (i) Will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly state
- (ii) How many cases of typhoid fever and of paratyphoid fever have been notified week by week during the present year classified according to nationality?
- (iii) How many of these cases have been imported and how many of local origin?
- (iv) In the cases occurring locally has it been possible to trace the source of infection? If so, will he state such source?
- (v) Has there been an increase in the number of local cases compared with former years?

VANDALISM.

BEAUTIFUL CHINESE MONUMENT DAMAGED.

Two nights after the erection of a beautiful monument in the Chinese Permanent Cemetery at Aberdeen over the grave of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming, it was discovered that someone had tarred the nose and moustache of the figure, which consists of a life-size bust of the late Mr. Chan. It is believed that some acid was mixed with the tar as the liquid has eaten into the marble and so far nothing to remove the stain has been found. The Police have the matter in hand.

The monument, of Carrara marble and bronze, was supplied by Raoul Bigazzi of Florence, and cost 104,000 francs. The late Mr. Chan, who died on the 11th December, 1919, was a prominent member of the Chinese community in Hongkong and in 1918, during the absence of the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, he served on the Legislative Council. He was also a Justice of the Peace and served many years as a member of the Sanitary Board. He was keenly interested in the Hongkong University and made many handsome donations towards the founding of medical schools and charitable institutions.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

H.C.C. "B" v. CRAIGENGOWER "B."

Played at home on Saturday in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the Indian Recreation Club beat the Craigengower "B" by 54 games to 15. Scores:—

O. Ismail and J. Ackler beat Abbas and Zimmerman, 9-2; lost to Leonard and Brown, 5-6; lost to Howard and Zimmerman, 4-7.

S. A. Hussain and A. L. Rumjahn beat Abbas and Zimmerman, 6-3; beat Leonard and Brown, 7-4; beat Howard and Zimmerman, 7-4.

S. A. Hamid and D. Rumjahn, lost to Abbas and Zimmerman, 5-6; beat Leonard and Brown, 6-5; lost to Howard and Zimmerman, 5-6.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

At a meeting held at the American Consulate on Friday evening, it was decided to organize a baseball league in this Colony under the name of the Hongkong Baseball League 1923. All games will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. sharp, as stated in the schedule below:—

The League Officials are: Hon. President, Dr. J. A. Urquhart; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. G. U. da Rosa; Executive Committee, Messrs. H. J. Koch, R. Hoe, Y. Hachima, Jr., and R. M. Omar.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

July 21st (Saturday): Americans v. Japanese.

22nd (Sunday): Portuguese v. Indians.

23rd (Saturday): Americans v. Portuguese.

24th (Sunday): Chinese v. Indians.

25th (Saturday): Portuguese v. Chinese.

26th (Sunday): Indians v. Japanese.

27th (Saturday): Americans v. Indians.

28th (Sunday): Japanese v. Chinese.

29th (Saturday): Americans v. Chinese.

30th (Sunday): Portuguese v. Japanese.

CANTON v. HONGKONG.

At Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon a baseball match was played between Hongkong and Canton, the former winning by a score of seven to four. Canton had a very good pitcher but on the whole the Hongkong men put up the better game. The match was umpired by Dr. J. A. Urquhart and Mr. F. A. Seidler.

NON-LEAGUE PLAYERS' COMPETITION.

Played at the Bowling Green, the home team winning by 21 points. Scores:—

K.B.G.C. "A" v. K.C.C. "A."

Smith Fletcher || McNeill | W. Edwards |
R. J. Brown	Barford
McKay	35 Heathcote
Total 35	Total 14

CRAIGENGOWER v. KOWLOON DOCK R.C.
Played at Craigengower, the Dock winning by 21 points. Scores:—

CRAIGENGOWER	
Fritz	Goodman
Kharas	Stewart
Ford	Orvis
Dennis	11 Dixon
Total 22	Total 22

PLAGUE PREVENTION IN SHANGHAI PORT.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF FUMIGATION.

In his report on the working of the port sanitary station during 1922 (published as an appendix to the annual report of the Commissioner of Customs), Dr. C. Bennett states:—

The new regulation requiring all vessels entering this port to show a certificate of fumigation not more than six months old came into force on March 15th. The measure has been complied with without hitch or complaints and is welcomed by the masters of ships. Considerable correspondence has taken place over the proposed amendment to Article No. 9 of the Sanitary Regulations. In effect, provided a vessel has not been fumigated after the cargo has been loaded, either at the port declared against or at an intermediate port, the amendment calls for the fumigation of all vessels from infected ports on going alongside a wharf in Shanghai and before opening the hatches. An alternative is given to large mail steamers only, carrying numerous passengers, to discharge their cargo in the stream into lighters, these lighters to be such as can be easily covered and fumigated before being emptied. In the meantime, the vessel, being anchored in the stream, does not require to be fumigated. This ruling would apply also to lighters, loaded from vessels from infected ports lying at Wosung, coming to Shanghai.

The objection at present to this amendment is, apparently, the delay that might be caused to the vessels concerned, but with bubonic plague threatening this port from the south, pneumonic plague and possibly typhus from the north, and cholera from all sides, it is to be hoped that, in spite of slight delays, this amendment, which from a sanitary standpoint is exceedingly sound, will be adopted at an early date. The delay at this port would be infinitesimal as compared with that in other ports should Shanghai become plague-infected through the entry of diseased rats. That plague-infected rats do enter the port was clearly shown at the end of 1921, when two were found near the South Manchuria Railway Wharf. Shipping companies then submitted to a three-monthly fumigation of all vessels from the south, where infection was most likely to come from, although no ports were actually declared against. In this particular instance, what might have proved the nucleus of a bad epidemic was nipped in the bud by the vigilance of the municipal health authorities, with the ready co-operation of the shipping community. It is only by the sympathetic co-operation of all concerned in guarding the health of a large port like Shanghai, as well as its business interests, that the health of the port can maintain its present standard.

CHINA'S QUEST FOR AMERICAN LOAN.

VIEWS OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

NO ACCEPTABLE SECURITY.

NEW YORK, July 8th.

Plans to assist the Chinese Government in raising \$100,000,000 to liquidate overdue foreign obligations were discussed at a meeting today of the Advisory Council of the Far Eastern Division of the Department of Commerce. No definite action was taken.

Mr. E. S. Glines, chairman of the Council, expressed the opinion that the Chinese Government had no acceptable security to offer for a new loan at this time. He said that participation by the United States Government in the matter should be avoided.

Of the total amount owed abroad by the Chinese Government, it was said, 40 per cent represented overdue obligations to Japanese business concerns and about 5 per cent debts owed to American interests.

Mr. Glines said that "tremendous pressure" would be brought to bear to protect American interests should foreign holders of the overdue obligations of the Chinese Government take over these lines. He said such a course would probably result in Americans and Japanese assuming control of the Peking-Suiyuan Line.

"In the event of the French ratifying the Nine Power Chinese Customs Treaty," he said, "I would recommend such revenues be funded for the purpose of taking up overdue foreign obligations. Since the internal native loans would have to look to them entirely, there would be considerable pressure brought to bear by the Chinese for a government that functions like a government."

Shanghai is complaining of the "long spell of wet weather" it has been having lately, but the suggestion that the district is suffering more from wet weather than last year or in any previous rainy seasons within recent memory is scouted by the Observatory office, as being utterly contrary to authoritative meteorological records.

In the course of his annual report, Mr. L. A. Lyall, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, states: "Wines—Owing to the overstocked condition of the market, importations have shown a slight falling off, though inquiries have been good all round. As regards native predilections, it may be noted that in addition to beer and brandy, there is an increasing demand for good genuine Scotch whisky."



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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE Office of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" have been removed to 1A, CHATER ROAD (2nd floor), to which Address all Correspondence should be directed. Hongkong, 16th July, 1923.

THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

THE Directors of the above Corporation having declared a Dividend Payable on the 30th JULY, 1923, at the Rate of 5% per cent. less 4s. 11d. tax, for the 12 months ended 31st March, 1923, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Holders of Share Warrants to present their Compton No. 3 should forthwith be presented for payment through the Holder's Bankers.

By Order of the Board,
G. H. CHAPMAN,
Hongkong, 14th July, 1923. [1060]

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
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Hongkong, 16th July, 1923. [1059]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR

Dividend of 1s. per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1923, at the rate of 2s. 3d. per Dollar.

The Dividend will be Payable on and after TUESDAY, the 17th AUGUST, 1923, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 23rd JULY to SATURDAY, the 4th AUGUST, 1923 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1923. [1052]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR per Share, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1923, will be PAYABLE on WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 26th JULY to Wednesday, 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN A. H. OLD,
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Hongkong, 10th July, 1923. [1050]

WE are Selling a Small Stock of Below

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 16th July, 1923, at Noon, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be examined in the presence of Consignees on 14th July, 1923, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer including those for cargo short delivered, must be presented on the special form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1923. [1043]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

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Damage packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
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Hongkong, 13th July, 1923. [1056]

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the SALE advertised Below, which has been frequently postponed, Pending Negotiations between the Parties Concerned, will now, the Negotiations having finally Broken Down, positively take place on JULY 17th, the Date advertised Below. [1028]

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DEARDEN—TWIGG.—At Shanghai, July 7th, NORMAN SYDNEY DEARDEN, of Hull, England, to KATHLEEN, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O'BRIEN TWIGG, of Shanghai.

RAMSDEN—ROUSE.—At Shanghai, July 9th, KENNETH CHARLES RAMSDEN to ROSINA VIOLET ROUSE.

DEATHS.

ROSSELET.—On July 14th, 1923, at his residence, No. 21, Wong Nei Chong Road, Hongkong, JERU CONSTANT ROSSELET, of Fleurier (Neuchâtel), Switzerland. Aged 73 years. [1061]

LESSNER.—At Shanghai, July 9th, SOPHIE LESSNER, wife of the late S. O. LESSNER, of Nagasaki (Japan), aged 67.

MOONSON.—At French Convent Hospital, on July 14th, EDWIN GOODWIN MOONSON, aged 17 years. [1062]

Hongkong Office: 10A, Des Voeux Rd., C.

London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 16TH, 1923.

THE WARFARE IN KWANGTUNG.

The latest news of the war in Kwangtung given out from the Generalissimo's headquarters is that Dr. Sun Yat Sen's forces have driven the Northern invading force back over the border into the province of Kiangsi, by the route they came; and in the West River sector, the Kwangtung invading force has been steadily driven back towards Wuchow where "a decisive battle" is stated to be imminent. There is a mysterious silence regarding the position in the East River district. It is many weeks since Waichow—the headquarters of General Cuzen Cuzen Miao—was expected to fall, but the defenders of the place have kept Dr. Sun's forces at bay, and in spite of all the officially inspired news about big guns being taken up to Waichow from Bocca Tigris to batter down the walls of one part of the besieged city, and the making of subterranean tunnels for the purpose of blowing up another part of the city wall with powerful

explosives, General CHEN's army seems to be successfully holding its citadel, and we are forced to the conclusion that it cannot have been in such danger of starvation as the earlier very confident reports inspired by the Generalissimo's headquarters led the public to believe.

The whole position is mysterious, viewed from a purely military standpoint, but when the political negotiations that are taking place in China are taken into account we encounter the suggestion that the retreat of the Northern troops into Kiangsi and the trekking of the invading Kwangtung troops back to their own province may be explained by a political arrangement rather than by any superiority in strength, tactics or fighting capacity on the part of Dr. Sun's forces.

This explanation, indeed, is very plainly indicated by reports published in Peking some ten days ago. We have previously drawn attention to the very active propaganda which has been waged on Dr. Sun's behalf in Peking since President LI YUAN HUXO fled to Tientsin, and Marshal TSAO KUN began to figure prominently as a candidate for the Presidency. Among the reports brought by the latest mails from Peking is one relating to some interesting negotiations with a view to co-operation between Marshal TSAO KUN and Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Bearing in mind the acknowledged "understanding" between Dr. Sun and the War Lord of Mukden (Marshal CHANG TAO LIN) it is difficult to credit the report that there is a likelihood of Marshal TSAO KUN and Dr. Sun co-operating; but political friendships in China are so kaleidoscopic that one becomes prepared to believe anything until it is proved to be untrue. The report to which we refer is to the effect that a well-known politician in Peking went to Paoing to discuss with the War Lord the possibility of a modus vivendi with Dr. Sun, and he found the War Lord in a very reasonable frame of mind in regard to the matter.

He is in agreement with Dr. Sun's proposals for the disbandment of China's superfluous soldiery and with many other of Dr. Sun's aspirations, and as a result of this interview he is stated to have asked Dr. Sun "to work out the details for mutual co-operation for the restoration of order out of the chaos prevailing in China." While it is admitted in the report that there are people in both camps hostile to these efforts to get Marshal TSAO KUN and Dr. Sun to work in co-operation, since it is felt that they can never work together for long, yet "these happy reports" appear to have promoted an "optimistic feeling," more particularly, it seems, because the War Lord of Paoing (who is General Wu Pei Fu's superior officer), "as a practical proof of his sincerity for political reconciliation with Canton," has ordered the withdrawal of the Northern troops from the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, and the cessation of the war against Canton. What amount of truth there is in this report we do not know. Judging from the reports in the Canton newspapers nothing has been heard of it there. The Canton Daily News of Saturday writes of the retreat as being due to "the disastrous defeat suffered by the Northern troops," adding that it "will convince Wu Pei Fu of the fallacy of his dream to dominate China by military force." We may, therefore, expect to be told that the report that Marshal TSAO KUN graciously ordered the retreat has been published merely to cover up the defeat, though the retreat does not appear to have begun before this report was published in Peking. Nobody will much care which version is correct as long as the net result is peace. When we know more definitely what the position is in the East River sector of the war we shall be the better able to judge what the prospects are of an early return to peace in Kwangtung.

Mrs. S. D. Setna, proprietor of S. D. Setna & Co., has returned to the Colony after an absence of eighteen months.

Mrs. Lazarus, wife of Mr. H. Lazarus, the optician, died at Penang recently from blood poisoning, following a sting from a jellyfish while sea bathing.

The Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 30th amounted to 91,001 tons and the sales during the period to 86,425 tons.

The P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., announce a dividend at the rate of 5% per cent. (less 4s. 11d. tax) for the twelve months ended 31st March last.

H.E. the Governor, has appointed Dr. C. W. McKenny to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer during the absence on leave of Dr. Johnson, or until further notice.

Rear-Admiral David Murray Anderson, C.M.G., M.V.O., promoted a year ago, will become Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral Crawford Maclellan, C.B., to date August 8th.

Lord Addington, who has been appointed Custodian in China of Enemy Property, has arrived in Shanghai and is at present staying with the Consul-General. It is understood that he will shortly open an office in the Glen Line Building.

A promenade concert under the auspices of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is announced for next Saturday evening on the Volunteer Parade ground. An announcement which appears among to-day's advertisements gives the names of the ladies and gentlemen who will contribute to the programme.

Notifications in the current Government Gazette include the following: Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, to be members of the Authorised Architects Committee; Mr. U. Rungku to be a member of the Board of Education; the addition of the name of Dr. Ralph Ekin Gill to the Dental Register.

A clan fight took place at Chung Mi village on Friday resulting in two brothers being admitted to hospital, suffering from stab wounds. The fight was the outcome of a quarrel among brothers over the division of some inherited land left them by their father. The police have detained another brother, and a son of one of the injured men.

The extract of meteorological observations published in the current issue of the Government Gazette show that during the month of June 15,730 inches of rain were registered at the Royal Observatory, while in the Botanical Gardens the total fall was 18.51 inches; at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellet it was 17.14in., and at the Tai Po Police Station 17.94in.

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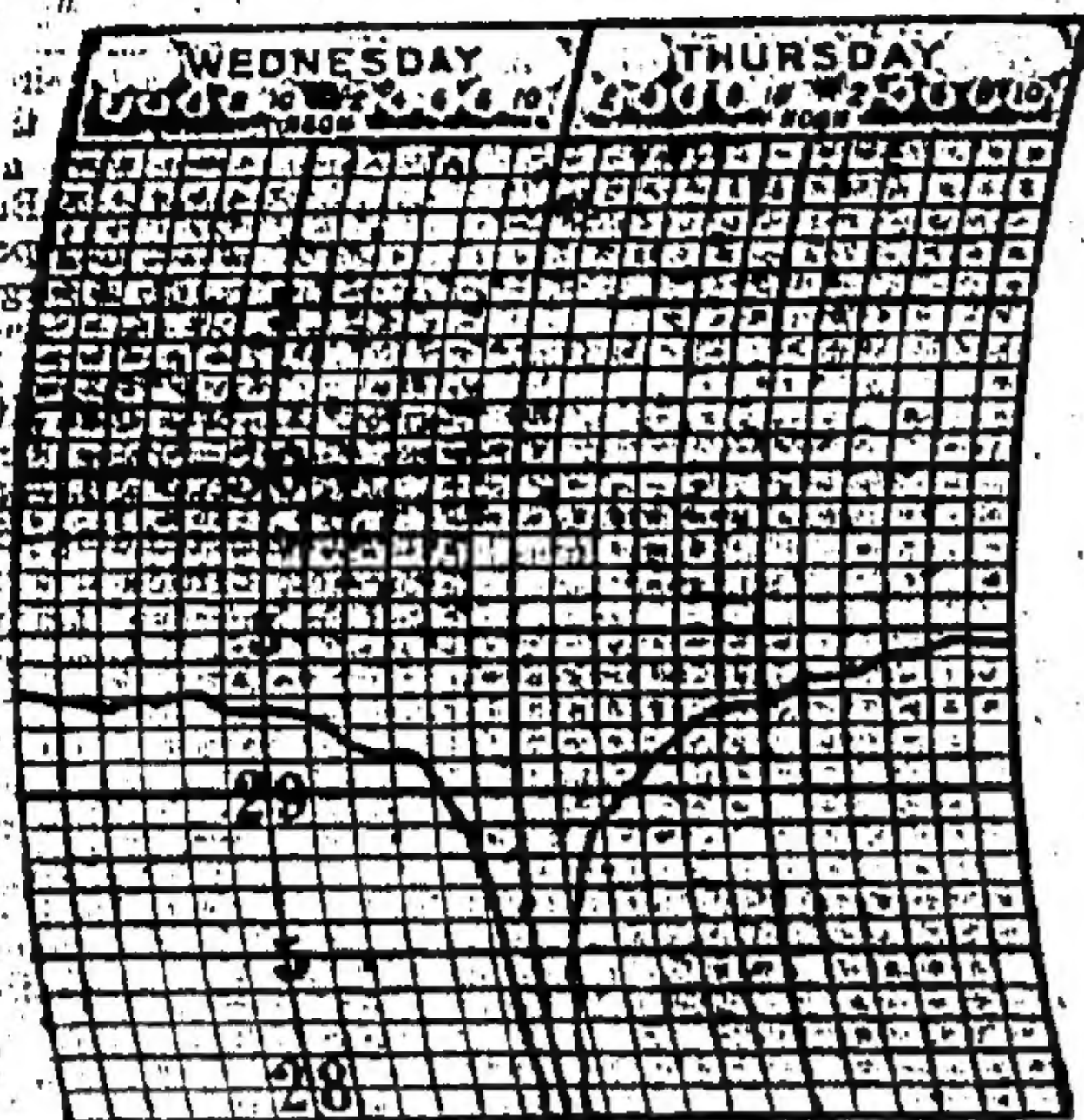


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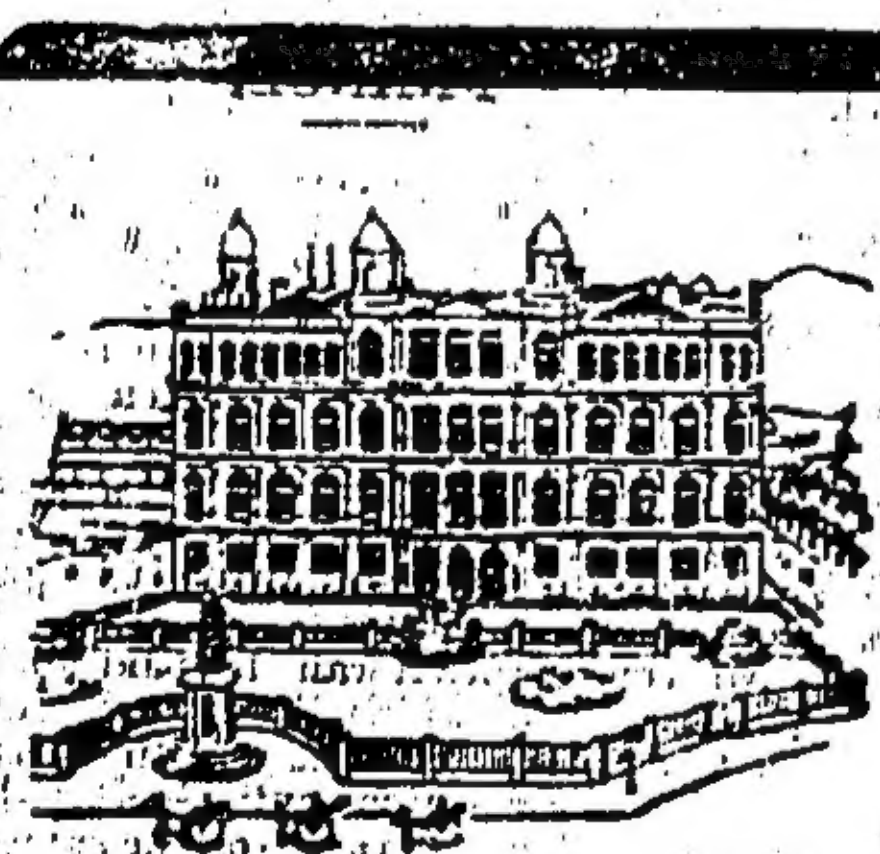
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PARIS FASHION NOTES

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, June 11th.
Like Jean Patou, about whose collection I wrote last week, Chanel seems to spend her time designing clothes which will take off at least ten years from the age of the wearer. Even the models she designs for matrons have an air of youthfulness about them that is lacking in the frocks designed by some of the other designers who belong to the older and more staid school of dressing. And, above all, her clothes are always discreet and in good taste—a difficult feat for a designer to accomplish when she throws the laws of tradition and classical ideals to the winds.

Most of the simple afternoon dresses are made of printed crepe de Chine, with perhaps a touch of toulard introduced here and there to break the monotony. She is fond of making skirts that have three tiers of bouffants on them, either gathered or pleated. Pleating, as a matter of fact, is a particular feature of nearly all the models here; the finest pleats are being used in all materials, woollen materials as well as crepe de Chine and nylon. But to return to afternoon frocks the bodies of these are flat, and the sleeves, as a rule, are long, but there is no trimming of any kind used, save, perhaps, a soft lingerie collar not too big. There are also a few headed afternoon frocks which are charmingly simple—and horribly expensive. Tortoise-shell brown is a popular shade; so are almost green, black and grey. But as Chanel designs a great deal for Englishwomen and not, apart from this, her own tastes run to quiet, where it is, there is very little colour to be seen in this season's collection, nearly all bright shades, such as red, green and the like, having been put well on one side in favour of dark or neutral tints.

Her skirts err on the short side, are straight, and have a tight look about them, although hidden pleats or a fold buttoned over allows plenty of freedom for walking. There are some lovely little tulle frocks to be seen that are simple and restful to look upon and decidedly becoming to the wearer. These are embroidered with designs copied from old Italian tapestries. When she tires of making frocks on these lines, Chanel makes the most delightful of models in an embroidered silk that is copied from the picturesque Eighteenth Century *toile de Jouy* patterns, with their rustic scenes and their pretty Dresden China shepherdesses. One quaint printed material she has made use of shows streaks all over it like the skin of a tiger. Another model is made from a dainty white crepe Georgette that has black daisies worked all over it. Some of the evening models are cut low at the back and high in front, but the majority are cut on an equal line back and front. Beaded crepe Georgette is seen a great deal, mostly in white or pastel shades. For those whose liking for beaded frocks has diminished with the number of seasons they have been in vogue, there are more striking models, including a most attractive one in black, with silver lace forming a tunic and with a sleeve that moulds the shoulder and falls away in long lines; this forms a very becoming line at the back and looks far more discreet than an expanse of bare back showing.

Another model in flesh pink crepe Georgette shows a plaiting apron drape in front and a wing cape behind. These two adjustments are bordered with silver tissue, and the dress is worn beneath a coat in the same shade, embroidered all over with silver and crystals, and edged with a border of kolinsky fur. A handsome evening cloak that is one of the show pieces of the collection is in pink and silver lamé, finished with a high collar of chinchilla.

Among the tailored models, there is an attractive suit in black alpaca; the plain skirt is buttoned up each side, and the short coat, cut on plain and severe lines, opens over a lovely white silk crepe blouse in an extra thick quality; this shows a round neck and long sleeves fairly full and caught in with a band at the wrist. There are a few black models in the collection, but only a few, as black is being severely eschewed this year by nearly all designers, modern and old-fashioned alike. These that Chanel is showing are mostly designed for afternoon; they are quite simple and untrimmed, except for panels or a fanlike piece of pleated material set in at the right side where the skirt wraps over and to the left. A little embroidery, worked out in colored silks or beads, may be added as a finish to these models; sometimes, organdie in the form of jabots, tabs or collar and cuffs, takes the place of the embroidery; sometimes, a touch of colour will be introduced by means of a sash that is lined on the inside with a coloured or figured silk.

The sports clothes, here are delightful and somehow manage to combine a "sporty" and a "fashionable" look so that they can, at a pinch, be worn either in the street or on a golf course without looking out of place in either. Woven woollen suits are being worn a great deal with either a plain cloth or a plain silk skirt. These woven woollen suits are exquisitely soft and fine in texture, and are to be obtained in several ranges of colour, notably in almond green, mixed with black or brown, brown mixed with beige or black; black mixed with white and grey; and white mixed with black, the idea being to work them out in designs of Eastern origin.

The coats of these suits are of hip length and show a border of plain coloured wool down the front with, perhaps, a turnover Peter Pan collar and a narrow border round the cuffs as well. Belts made of suede to match the principal colour in the material is fastened loosely round the waist. These coats, made a shade longer, are also worn with plain little dresses underneath, these figuring in crepe (a woollen crepe) or in crepe de Chine. Dresses of this type are untrimmed for the most part, and are cut quite straight from neck to hem, with panels of closely folded pleats let in from above the bust from a tiny round neck yoke.

On her black afternoon frocks and many of the coloured ones that are not made of a figured material, Chanel is making use of the quaint idea of the coloured "silk hand" scarves round the hips or shoulders as a means of trimming.

At the concluding session of the British Legion Conference a number of resolutions were adopted, including one declaring that the "Kaiser's" policy of internationalism for the employment of disabled ex-servicemen was a failure, and calling upon the Government to pass a measure to enforce the employment of such men in duties they were able to perform satisfactorily.

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Chinlung, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Lumsden, from Saigon, with rice.—B. & S.
Hachiro, Japanese str., 1,770 tons, Capt. Y. Tomizawa, from Chinwangtao, with coal.—Dodwell & Co.
Huichow, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. J. S. de Wolf, from Tientsin, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Sagan Maru, Japanese str., 1,240 tons, Capt. T. Asai, from Koolung, with coal.—Y.K.K.
Song Bo, French str., from Canton.
 July 14th.
Alpi Maru, Japanese str., 4,301 tons, Capt. A. Kobayashi, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.
Chirion Maru, Japanese str., 2,403 tons, Capt. C. Hidaka, from Moji, with a general cargo.—Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.
Chusan, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. J. E. Richards, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Huichow, Chinese str., 1,238 tons, Capt. A. R. C. Newburgh, from Tientsin, with a general cargo.—C.M.S.N. & Co.
Hydrant, British str., 501 tons, Capt. W. J. Collins, R.N.R., from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kanamaru Maru, Japanese str., 1,532 tons, Capt. K. Miyamoto, from Mito, with coal.—M.B.K.
Jale, French str., 336 tons, Capt. Le Chevalier, from Haiphong, with a general cargo.—Kai Yue & Co.
Nan Song, British str., 2,351 tons, Capt. H. E. Gilroy, from Amoy, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Sinkang, British str., from Canton.
Typhoon, Dutch str., 4,635 tons, Capt. T. P. Schattemburg, from Amoy, with a general cargo.—J.C.J.L.
Troilus, British str., 4,774 tons, Capt. J. N. Williamson, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Trishima Maru, Japanese str., 4,100 tons, Capt. T. Takeda, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Wakasa Maru, Japanese str., 3,787 tons, Capt. K. Horikawa, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
 July 15th.
Derwent, British str., 1,582 tons, Capt. C. H. Benstead, from Saigon, with a general cargo.—Thai Thuan & Co.
Huichow, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. J. S. Thomson, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo.—Douglas Laik & Co.
Munsterland, German str., 2,864 tons, Capt. Fr. Buch, from Hamburg and Manila, with a general cargo.—Arnold Bros.
Panama, Danish str., 4,246 tons, Capt. Hammar, from Dulay, with a general cargo.—John Manners & Co.
Peking Maru, Japanese str., 3,230 tons, Capt. T. Morri, from Calcutta, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Saga Maru, Japanese str., 1,001 tons, Capt. Y. Kura, from Swatow, with sundries.—O.S.K.
Sava Maru, Japanese str., 6,072 tons, Capt. K. Okamoto, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Takuba Maru, Japanese str., 671 tons, Capt. S. Suyama, from Koolung, with coal.—M.B.K.
Van Oostervant, Dutch str., 4,482 tons, Capt. H. O'Brien, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—J.C.J.L.
Yingchow, British str., 1,210 tons, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

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July 13th.
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Song Chang, for Haiphong.
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Telmehua, for Manila.
Tsuru Maru, for Canton.
Tsunghu, for Singapore.
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Wakasa Maru, for Shanghai.

VESSELS EXPECTED

Aki Maru (N.Y.K.), due to-day.
Atsuta Maru (N.Y.K.), due July 17th.
Awa Maru (N.Y.K.), due July 17th.
Chambers (M.M.), due July 17th.
Empress of Canada, due to-day, 9 a.m.
Hyon (Blue Funnel), due August 1st.
Paul Leat (M.M.), due July 31st.
Pyrrhus (Blue Funnel), due July 25th.
Yongtze (Blue Funnel), due July 23rd.
Yoshino Maru (N.Y.K.), due July 17th.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

Per *s.s. Huichow*, on July 15th:—Mrs. H. F. King, Mr. Christensen, H. Lehmann, F. H. Devening.
 Per *N.Y.K. s.s. Sagan Maru*, on July 14th:—Miss M. Allen, Mr. R. Salinas, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barnett, Mr. F. Place da Silva, Mr. M. H. Edman, Mr. H. N. da Silva, Mrs. G. W. Waddell, Mr. L. B. Edward and Miss H. Gindras.

DEPARTURES

Per *P. & O. s.s. Kashmir*, on July 14th:—Mr. R. E. Frazer, Mr. R. T. Aitken, Mr. A. Lockorio, Mr. E. S. Erickson, Sister Ernestine, Mr. Olsen, Miss H. Potter, Mr. E. J. Davis, Mr. W. Jones, Dr. D. Black, Mr. R. D. F. Powell, Sister Camille, Miss E. A. Mitchell, Mr. J. F. A. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wright, Mr. J. R. Hunter, Mr. J. E. Browning, Mr. D. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burris, Mr. H. Taylor, and Capt. A. Dockwrey.

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The *R.M.S. Empress of Canada* is due here at 9 o'clock this morning, and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf.
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 The *s.s. Potomac* (Blue Funnel) left Liverpool on the 7th inst. for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dally, and is due here on or about August 6th.
 The *s.s. Atene* (Blue Funnel) arrived at New York on July 15th.
 The *s.s. Yingchow* (Blue Funnel) for Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on the 13th inst. for this port, and is due here to-day. She will be despatched to-morrow, p.m.
 The *s.s. Calcutta* (Blue Funnel) arrived at London on the 12th inst.

WEATHER REPORT

July 15th at 12.35.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Port, &c.—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 24 deg. N., Long. 125 deg. E., moving N.
 July 15th at 12.35.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Namsu, and, with few exceptions has decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The northern depression is moving into the Pacific and the southern depression remains to the west of Haiphong. The typhoon appears to be situated about 100 miles south of Naha, moving slowly northward.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., 15th July, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 30.44 inches, against an average of 44.49 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon, 16th July, is as follows:—

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 Formosa Channel: S.W. winds, moderate; fair.
 Hongkong to Gap Rock: do.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

	Hongkong Observatory, July 15th.		
	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	at 8 a.m.	at 3 p.m.
Barometer	29.62	29.60	29.57
Temperature	80	81	82
Humidity	68	63	63
Wind Direction	S.W.	WSW	SSW
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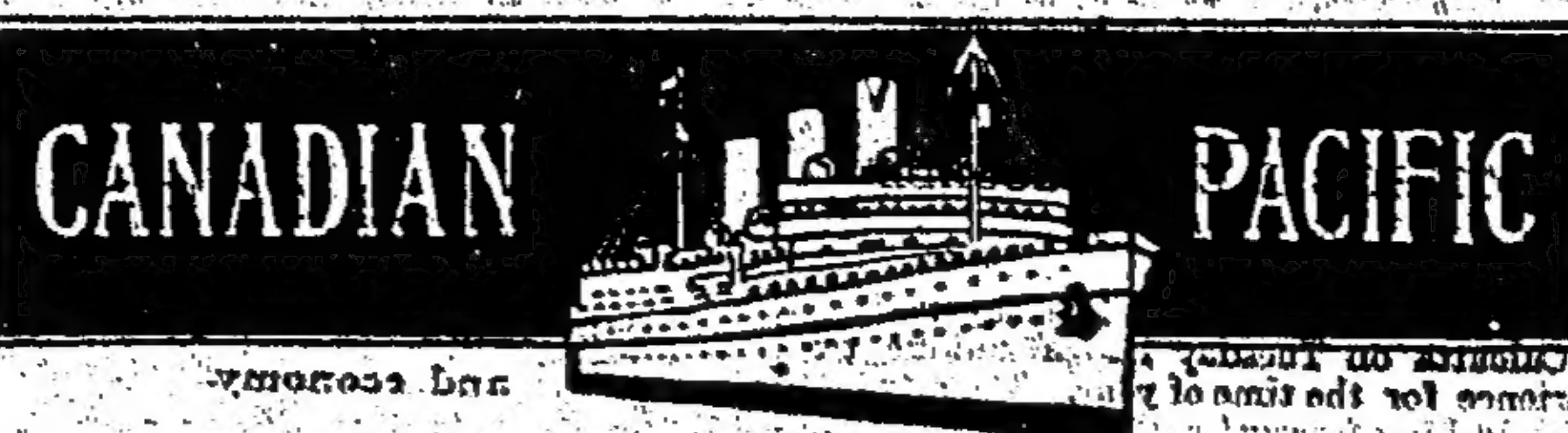
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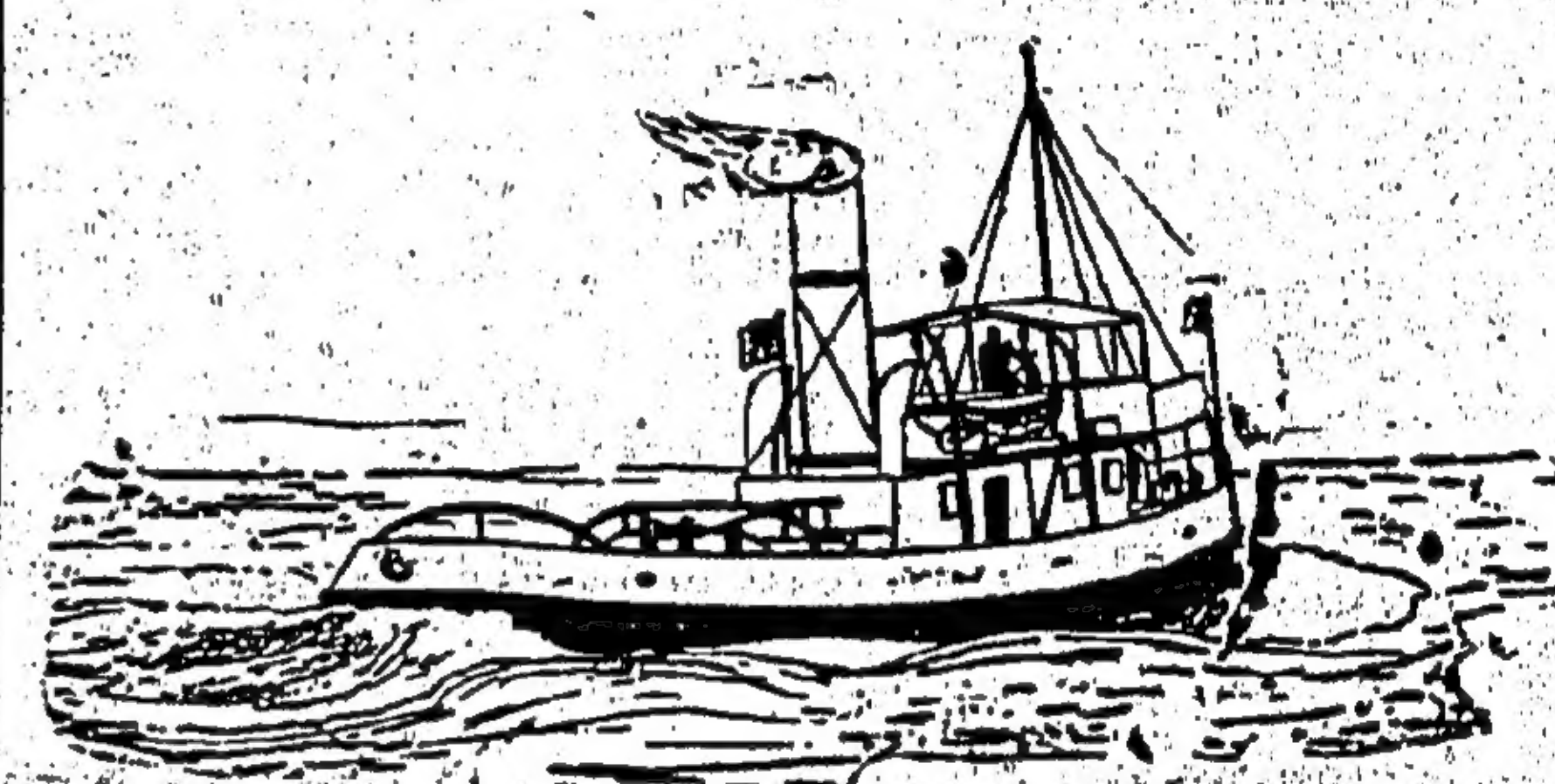
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